

1 [Declaring October 2004 to be "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"]

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4 and County of San Francisco.

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6 WHEREAS, Violence against women and girls in contemporary U.S. society is
7 pervasive, and all women and girls are potential targets of violence regardless of whether they
8 are rich or poor, disabled or able-bodied, heterosexual or lesbian, of a particular age, or a
9 member of a particular ethnic, cultural or religious group; and,

10 WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is a problem of epidemic proportions in our country and
11 community; and,

12 WHEREAS, Domestic Violence has been defined to include physical, emotional,
13 sexual, psychological, and/or financial abuse or control; and,

14 WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity
15 observed in October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and,

16 WHEREAS, In October 1987 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was
17 observed; and,

18 WHEREAS, In 1989 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative
19 Legislation was passed by the United States Congress; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 2004 to be "Domestic
21 Violence Awareness Month " in the City and County of San Francisco.

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October 5, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 5, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

October 14, 2004

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom